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SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH BELGIAN AMB

1. DURING RECENT AFTER-DINNER PRIVATE CONVERSATION AT RESIDENCE OF BELGIAN AMBASSADOR RENE LION, LATTER TOLD DCM MONTLLOR HE HAD RECEIVED FROM BRUSSELS A REPORT OF US ORIGIN ON POLITICAL SITUATION IN ARGENTINA. LION SAID IT PROBABLY REACHED HIS GOVERNMENT THROUGH NATO.

2. HE SAID REPORT CONTAINED ASSESSMENT OF ISABEL PERON'S HEALTH, AND HE ASKED MONTLLOR WHETHER EMBASSY HAD ACCESS TO HER MEDICAL RECORDS. MONTLLOR REPLIED WE DID NOT, EXPLAINING, HOWEVER, THAT MRS. PERON'S HEALTH WAS MATTER OF MUCH COMMENT AND GOSSIP.

3. COMMENT: WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBILITY THAT OUR REPORTING MAY BE DOING CIRCUIT OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN MANY CAPITALS OSTENSIBLY AS NATO DOCUMENTS AND HOPE THAT DISCRETION IS BEING USED BY DEPARTMENT AND INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY TO PREVENT OUR ASSESSMENTS BECOMING SOURCE OF EMBARRASSMENT LOCALLY.

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